are neither country specific nor product specific.

(b) Does no arise.

**Reservation of Articles for Exclusive Production by Handlooms**

2830. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what specific steps have been taken to reserve class of articles for exclusive production by handlooms together with the names of articles or class of articles and estimated quantity of production of such articles;

(b) what is the number of meetings held by the Advisory Committee constituted under the Handloom Act, 1985 and

(d) what are the details of the important recommendations which have been made by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI C. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) From time to time, government have sonstituted Advisory Committee under Section 4 of the Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985, to advise on the nature of article or class of articles that may be reserved for exclusive production by handlooms.

Presently, 22 textile articles are reserved for exclusive production by handlooms, notified vide notification dated 4.8.86. A list of reserved articles is annexed as Statement (*See* below)

The Act and the Orders issued thereunder were stayed w.e.f 30.11.87 which has now been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(b) and (c) Following the verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, an Advisory Committee has been constituted vide notification dated 18.8.93. The first meeting of the re-constituted Committee was convened on 18.10.93. The Committee is yet to finalise its recommendations.

**Statement**

*List items reserved for Production by Handlooms*

| Sl. No. | Name of items |
|---|---|
| 1. | Saree |
| 2. | Kotah Doria Saree |
| 3. | Tie & Dye Saree and Material |
| 4. | Dhoti |
| 5. | Gamcha & Angavastram |
| 6. | Lungi |
| 7. | Shirtings |
| 8. | Crepe Fabrics |
| 9. | Towels |
| 10. | Khes, Bed Sheet, Bed cover, Counter Pane & Furnishing |
| 11. | Table Cloth, Table Mat & Napkin's |
| 12. | Duster & Basta |
| 13. | Chaddar |
| 14. | Jamakkalam Durry or Durret |
| 15. | Bukram Cloth |
| 16. | Mashru Cloth |
| 17. | Low Reed Pick Cloth |
| 18. | Silk |
| 19. | Kambal or Kamblies |
| 20. | Barrak Blankets |
| 21. | Shawl, Loi, Mufflers, Pankhi, etc. |
| 22. | Woollen Tweed |

**नियंत्रित दर वाले कपड़े की आपूर्ति**

2831. **श्री नागमणि:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम की मिलों द्वारा नियंत्रित दर वाला कपड़ा उपलब्ध कराया जाता है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि काफी दिनों से नियंत्रित दर वाली दुकानों को यह कपड़ा उपलब्ध नहीं कराया जाता रहा है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे मामले में नए लाइसेंस जारी करने का क्या औचित्य है; और